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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following; Amendment in S.N. 09/814,109 Application filed 6/29/01

GROUP 3600 Inventor: Michael Borges One month Extension Fee of \$55.00 Art Unit 3635

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**GROUP 3600** 

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the last Office Letter.

The cited references and the Examiner's statements have been carefully considered.

Please cancel claims 6 nad 8.

application, but does not meet the specific features in the Not don't (not)

present claims. He does not show metallized plastic and square tubing, and to combine Ayles with Demmer to anticipate these claimed features is not believed proper.

Freeman is not believed to anticipate claim 4, as an aluminum foil material would not work efficiently.

Claims 9 and 10 are very specific insetting forth a material "other than translucent" and reciting a "white cap".